

2016 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110

BY SENATORS COLOMB, BARROW, HEWITT, MIZELL AND PETERSON AND
REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CARPENTER, DAVIS, EMERSON,
HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HORTON, JACKSON, NANCY
LANDRY, MARCELLE, MORENO, NORTON, SMITH, STOKES
AND WHITE

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Ambeka Dave Rajvanshi upon being selected for a Women of Excellence Award and a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ambeka Dave Rajvanshi upon her receipt of a 2016 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of High School Women of Excellence and upon being a recipient of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

WHEREAS, Ambeka Rajvanshi, a graduating senior from Lafayette High School, is a result-driven, performance-oriented, and high achieving high school senior, who has a proven record of leadership and service to others; and

WHEREAS, her focus is on biological, healthcare, and medical studies, she has an interest in improving the delivery and reducing the cost of healthcare to underserved and at-risk populations in the United States and in other parts of the world; and

WHEREAS, her approach includes observing and researching healthcare systems in other parts of the world where complex procedures are performed successfully at a fraction of the cost incurred in the United States, and to cross-adopt the best practices from various healthcare systems; and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve her goal in the healthcare field, Ambeka has involved herself in a myriad of health-related organizations, activities, and programs and her health-related achievements include being the Louisiana State HOSA (Future Health

1 Professionals) Organization's president, having interned at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital
2 over the summer, and observing over twelve heart surgeries at a government hospital for the
3 underprivileged in India; and

4 WHEREAS, she has also spoken to the legislative correspondent to Senator David
5 Vitter as well as Senator Bill Cassidy about prevalent health concerns in Louisiana; and

6 WHEREAS, aside from her health-related achievements, Ambeka has also been
7 incredibly involved in her school; this past year she served as her school's Senior Class
8 President, National Honor Society president, Beta Club president, and French Club treasurer
9 and in past years, she was her school's Speech and Debate Team vice president and was in
10 Key Club, Math Club, and Science Olympiad; and

11 WHEREAS, Ambeka has received numerous awards from speech and debate
12 tournaments, the National AP Scholar with Distinction Award, and a National Merit Scholar
13 Commendation and has been awarded with a "Superior" ranking from the Louisiana
14 Academic State Rally in French Extemporaneous Speaking; and

15 WHEREAS, along with the above achievements, Ambeka has proven to be quite
16 involved in her community as she has volunteered for over two hundred fifty hours in her
17 high school career at local animal shelters, for the local Autism Society, at nursing homes,
18 for the Lafayette Children's Museum, etc. and even initiated a schoolwide Anti-Drug
19 campaign as well as a schoolwide collection drive for domestic abuse victims; and

20 WHEREAS, Ambeka also frequently tutors students in subjects such as Anatomy and
21 Physiology, US Government, and Algebra II; and

22 WHEREAS, Ambeka manages to maintain a 4.0 GPA and is involved in a music and
23 theater group at her school; and

24 WHEREAS, she plans on attending Texas A&M University this coming fall and will
25 be majoring in biochemistry and hopes that with her skills she will ultimately be able to
26 become a health professional, whether a surgeon, a forensic specialist, or even a
27 gynecologist, she believes that "the possibilities are infinite!" and that regardless of which
28 path she chooses, she will be and do the best she can to succeed; and

29 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation created the
30 Women of Excellence Awards to recognize and honor extraordinary women of excellence

1 across the state for their outstanding achievements and contributions; and

2 WHEREAS, recipients of the Women of Excellence Awards exhibit characteristics
3 of integrity and professionalism, personify excellence in their area of specialty, and are
4 committed to community service to better society as a whole; and

5 WHEREAS, for 2016, there are four categories for the Women of Excellence
6 Awards: College Women of Excellence, High School Women of Excellence, Louisiana Hero
7 of Excellence, and Nonprofit of Excellence; and

8 WHEREAS, the recipients of the 2016 Women of Excellence Awards are being
9 recognized at the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation's Women of
10 Excellence Awards & Scholarships Ceremony and Reception on Tuesday, May 24, 2016;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Ambeka Dave Rajvanshi has been named a recipient of a 2016 Women
13 of Excellence Award in the category of High School Women of Excellence and also is a
14 recipient of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship for her
15 accomplishments and personification of excellence in integrity, character, academics,
16 leadership, and community service; and

17 WHEREAS, Ambeka Dave Rajvanshi merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of
18 commendation for her dedication to excellence and her outstanding accomplishments, and
19 it is appropriate for the Legislature of Louisiana to commend Ambeka Dave Rajvanshi upon
20 her receipt of a 2016 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's
21 Caucus Foundation and of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
23 commend Ambeka Dave Rajvanshi upon her receipt of a 2016 Women of Excellence Award
24 from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of High School
25 Women of Excellence and upon her receipt of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus
26 Foundation Scholarship; does hereby recognize and record for posterity her singular
27 contributions to the citizens of Louisiana; and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for
28 the tremendous pride and honor that she brings to her community and the state of Louisiana.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
30 Ambeka Dave Rajvanshi.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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